



U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION  
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May 12, 2010

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer  
Chairman  
Rules and Administration Committee  
United States Senate  
305 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Robert F. Bennett  
Ranking Member  
Rules and Administration Committee  
United States Senate  
305 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Schumer and Ranking Member Bennett:

I write to request that the U.S. Senate Rules and Administration Committee consider including resources created by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) as part of the record for the May 5, 2010 hearing *Voting by Mail: An Examination of State and Local Experiences*.

EAC has conducted a considerable amount of research and issued best practices about voting by mail, and attached are three examples of EAC's work in this area: the *2008 Election Administration and Voting Survey*, *Election Management Guidelines Chapter 7: Absentee Voting and Vote by Mail*, and the *Absentee Voting and Vote by Mail Quick Start Guide*.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance, and thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TW", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tom Wilkey  
Executive Director  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission